"The Base of Choice In the Command of Choice"

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### Weather









Saturday

High: 72, Low: 4

### **News Briefs**

#### Contracting Change of Command

Major Keith Kenne will relinquish command of the 14th Contracting Squadron to Maj Paul Porter on Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Columbus Club.

#### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the City of Columbus Pilgrimage happening March 26 through April 7. Hosts and hostesses are needed to help guide visitors through the antebellum homes and gardens that are on this year's tours. For more information or to volunteer, contact Nancy Carpenter of the Columbus Historic Foundationat 329-3533.

### Major Select Party

There will be a Major select party at the Columbus Club March 16 at 5 p.m. CGOC will be present to support the more than 20 CAFB Majorselects. For more information, call Captain June Cruse at Ext. 7156.

### Inside



41st (08-02) -4.59 days

#### Feature

0.11 days

SUPT class 07-06 graduates today at 10 a.m. at the base

Track Select

April 23

April 02

May 14

### Former football star visits CAFB

### Airman 1st Class Danielle Powell

14th Flying Training Wing

Retired National Football League Linebacker Kevin Greene paid a visit to Columbus AFB Thursday.

Greene, whose friend Capt. Ryan Fleming graduating today with SUPT class 07-06, came to visit the base for the graduates. In the mean time, he received a tour of the base and was able to see first hand how CAFB functions.

Greene started his day Thursday at the 14th Medical Group with a flight screening. He was then ushered to the wing mission brief. After his mission brief. Greene received a driving tour of the base.

The 48th Flying Training Squadron gave Greene his next brief on the T-1 Jayhawk aircraft that he would be taking flight in later that day.

Kevin Greene then had lunch at the Columbus Club with fans from the base. He also signed autographs and answered questions from CAFB personnel.

As a former Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve and coming from a military background, Greene is used to a high tempo military life. His father spent 32 years in the military and fought in the Vietnam War, and his older brother was an Army Blackhawk pilot in the first Gulf War.

Greene recently took a trip to Iraq with the USO. When asked how his recent trip impacted him, he responded "it makes sacking Dan Marino and John Elway seem meaningless. You realize who the true heroes are.'

In an article he wrote about his travels to Iraq, he wrote about the price of freedom, saying "freedom is not free; indeed freedom is bought and paid for by our young brave warriors, who are proud to call America their home.

Sauadron

48th (07-06)

50th (07-06)



Retired NFL Linebacker Kevin Greene signs an autograph for Logan Maksimowicz, son of Major Michael Maksimowicz, 14th Operations Support Sauadron, after a lunch at the Columbus Club Thursday with 40 CAFB personnel.

"The way I can show my support is by going to Iraq and coming here to Columbus AFB and interact with the troops," said

During his 15 year football career Kevin Greene played for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Saint Louis Rams and the Carolina Panthers. He also made a brief appearance in the World Wrestling Federation, when Hulk Hogan invited him to wrestle.

### COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE

0.00 days

2.00 days

	PH.	ASE II
	Senior	Squadron
quadron	Class	Overall
7th (08-01)	<b>5.41</b> days	1.38 days
1st (07-15)	7.17 days	4.18 days

#### PHASE III Senior Class

Squadron	
Overall	Graduation
1.56 days	March 9
<b>2.90</b> days	March 9

WING SORTIE BOARD					
Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual		
T-37B	591	528	12,806		
T-6	129	122	1,297		
T-1A	286	262	5,666		
T-38C	300	304	6,100		

Graduation speaker: Maj. Gen. Jack Catton Jr., Director of Requirements, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.

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### NEWS

### VA seeks buglers to play 'Taps' at national cemeteries

**Gerry Gilmore** 

American Forces Press Service

**WASHINGTON** — Hundreds of volunteer buglers and trumpeters are being sought to participate in Armed Forces Day observances held at veterans' cemeteries nationwide and overseas, a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs official said.

The event, called "Echo Taps Worldwide," will be held May 19 and is co-sponsored by the VA's National Cemetery Administration and "Bugles Across America," a volunteer group, said Michael Nacincik, the cemetery administration's chief of communications and outreach support.

"Echo Taps" will take place at VAoperated national cemeteries, U.S. Department of the Interior/National Park Service national cemeteries and American Battle Monuments Commission cemeteries located overseas, Nacincik said.

"It is an extremely important event for a number of reasons," Nacincik said. "It honors the service of veterans to our country."

The initiative also encourages musicians to perform as buglers at veterans' funeral ceremonies year round, Nacincik said. In 2006, 688,000 veterans died in the United States, he noted, with most belonging to the World War II generation.

"There is overwhelming popular support to have 'Taps' played at veterans' funerals," Nacincik said. "And, obviously, with that many burials taking place, there are not enough buglers to provide a live bugler at every burial."

Nevertheless, Bugles Across America has done "a very good job" of obtaining volunteers to play "Taps" at military funerals, Nacincik said. "It is important that our nation pre-

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serves the tradition of a live bugler to play final military honors," Leslie Hampton, a Navy veteran and Bugles Across America volunteer, said in a recent VA news release.

"Hopefully, 'Echo Taps' will go even further and help to identify people who know how to play 'Taps' or are willing to learn how to play 'Taps' and motivate them to want to provide the service when they're available at veterans' funerals in the future." Nacincik said.

Volunteer buglers and trumpeters must register through the VA's website, which is attached to the "Echo Taps" site at www.echotaps.org, Nacincik said

The VA operates 124 veterans' cemeteries across the United States, Nacincik said. Generally, persons who've received other than dishonorable discharges after completion of military service are eligible for burial at a VA-operated national cemetery, he noted.

### Daylight-savings time

In 2005, Congress extended daylight-savings time by four weeks. This year, instead of the traditional first Sunday in April, we will "spring forward" on Sunday. Though not expected, this change may impact some of our automated systems. For most devices the correct date will be acquired from Global Positioning System clocks. But major software companies have stated that some of the companies' older products will require manual updates. The 14th Communications Squadron is working to identify impacted systems, but urge all users to look over their functional systems and desktop applications, especially scheduling and calendar applications, after Sunday to ensure everything is "sprung."

#### Capt. Ryan Ley T-38 2nd Lt. Shunsuke Mizutani T-1 1st Lt. Arma Peltier T-1 2nd Lt. Yoshitomo Morii T-1 2nd Lt. Ryan Bagby T-38 2nd Lt. Quentin Mueller T-1 2nd Lt. Robert Barkers T-1 2nd Lt. Matthew Natale 2nd Lt. Sean Beasley 2nd Lt. Nicholas Ringo 2nd Lt. Nathan Cook 2nd Lt. William Sanders T-1 2nd Lt. Brian Craft T-1 2nd Lt. Thomas Star 2nd Lt. Timothy Fast T-44 2nd Lt. Thomas Werner T-38 2nd Lt. Travis Fincham T-1 2nd Lt. Nicholas Wheeler T-44 2nd Lt. Sean Forsman T-1

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Track Select

2nd Lt. Taketo Hiratsuka T-38 2nd Lt. Daniel Horwitz T-1 T-38 2nd Lt. Kristen Jenkins 2nd Lt. Benjamin Kuster T-38 2nd Lt. Shu Matsuzaki T-38 2nd Lt. Christopher Meinhart T-1 Columbus Miss.

### T-37 Top Guns

2nd Lt. Matthew Fry

Contact: 2nd Lt. Quentin Mueller Insrument: 2nd Lt. Christopher Meinhart Formation: Capt. Ryan Ley

> Leverette Award Capt. Ryan Ley

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As of press time, 29 BLAZE TEAM members are deployed worldwide. Remember to support the troops and

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## Anthrax vaccine program implemented

#### **Air Force News**

WASHINGTON — The Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program, or AVIP, mandates Airmen assigned to high-threat areas receive the Anthrax vaccine, while also providing Airmen the choice to continue anthrax vaccines if they are not assigned to a designated high-threat area.

The Department of Defense issued a new policy memo Oct. 12 requiring the DOD begin mandatory anthrax vaccinations for individuals in selected highthreat areas or special mission units.

Headquarters Air Force sent out an implementation message Feb. 16 to major commands, directing them to implement the AVIP, in accordance with current DOD and Air Force guidance, said Lt. Col. Todd Shull, Air Force Counter-Biological Warfare Division chief.

This implementation is in the initial stages and the Air Force has established a four-week timeframe, upon unit notification, for units to begin giving the Anthrax vaccine to Airmen meeting the mandatory guidelines, he said.

The mandatory anthrax vaccinations are limited to Airmen who have orders to or are (currently) in specific high-threat areas - primarily the CENTCOM AOR or Korean Peninsula, Colonel Shull said.

In order to be subject to the mandatory anthrax vaccination you must remain in (these areas) for 15 or more consecutive days, the colonel said.

The DOD determined that these forward areas pose the highest threat for military forces so they must meet the mandatory anthrax vaccine measures. Additionally, personnel in designated special mission units, regardless of location, are also subject to mandatory Anthrax vaccination.

"The second key piece of the program is the voluntary aspect of the AVIP," Colonel Shull said. "This involves Airmen who have received at least one anthrax vaccine dose since 1998. Under the new guidelines, they can elect to continue getting the anthrax vaccinations in accordance with the dosing schedule whether or not they are (or will be) assigned to a designated high-threat area."

Taking the vaccine voluntarily is consistent with good medical practice and personal protection, Colonel Shull said.

"While we've identified two areas as the most likely locations for an Anthrax threat, we saw in 2001 that anthrax attacks could occur anywhere," he said. "Vaccination offers a layer of protection, in addition to antibiotics and other measures, that is critical for members of the armed forces."

The anthrax vaccine was first licensed in the United States in 1970. Since then, it has been given to those who could get exposed to environmental sources of anthrax such as service members, veterinarians, farmers, woolworkers, Colonel Shull said.

In December 2005, anthrax vaccine was found to be safe and effective against all forms of anthrax, including inhalation anthrax. Over the course of the last 37 years the safety and effectiveness of the anthrax vaccine has been demonstrated. The anthrax vaccine is just as safe as

other vaccines we're normally given over the course of

Installation commanders ensure compliance with the AVIP by maintaining oversight and ownership of the installation's AVIP implementation program.

"Ultimately, it comes down to the installation commanders to make sure this program works," Colonel Shull said. "They will be responsible to ensure Airmen receive mandatory vaccines when required and voluntarily continue the dosing schedule if they so desire."

Over the course of implementing this program, the Air Force will provide information and make additional information sources available to all Airmen about Anthrax and the AVIP. This includes a tri-fold hand-out briefings, and web links.

More information about Anthrax vaccinations can be obtained at the following links:

- AVIP Trifold Brochure(PDF):

http://www.anthrax.mil/documents/996AvipTrifold.pdf - AF/A3SC Anthrax Website:

https://www.a3a5.hq.af.mil/a3s/a3sc/CCBRN\_resource/biological/anthrax/index.asp

- Military Vaccine Agency (MilVax) Website: http://www.vaccines.army.mil/
- MilVax Anthrax Website: http://www.anthrax.mil/
- MilVax AVIP 2007 Website:

http://www.anthrax.mil/whatsnew/resumemandatoryselect.asp

(Editors note: Columbus AFB will resume mandatory vaccination on March 19.)

### Pilot Partner Welcome



James Tsismanakis, Executive Director of the Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau, addresses members and families of SUPT class 08-06 at their Pilot Partner Welcome Tuesday at the Columbus Arts Council. The CCVB joins the Jackie O' House as partners in the Air Force Association and Link sponsored event.

Below the zone

enior Airman John Parie

Airman 1st Class Benjamin Brown, 14th Contracting Squadron, Airman 1st Class Lynnette McCarrier, 14th Medical Operations Squadron, and Airman 1st Class Kevin Callendar, 14th Communications Squadron were surprised on Wednesday during Honor Guard practice. Command Chief Ronald Bowlan and their respective commanders attended Honor Guard practice pretending to watch, but surprised the three Airmen with a below the zone promotion to Senior Airmen. Pictured here are the three Airmen with their fellow Honor Guard members who applauded them upon hearing the surprise announcement.

### GWOT medal eligibility released

**Submitted by Marie Vanover**Air Education and Training Command

July 14 2005, the Secretary of Defense approved adding Colombia and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to the designated geographical locations to the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary medal.

December 1, 2006, Secretary of Defense approved adding Azerbaijan, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Tunisia to the designated geographical locations to the GWOT-E medal.

The complete listing of Areas of Engagment for award of the GWOT-E are as follows: Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria (Bourgas), Chad, Columbia, Crete, Cyprus, Diego Garcia, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Guantanamo Bay (Cuba), Hungary, Iran, Israel, Jordon, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo (Only Specific Gwot Operations Not Associated With Operations Qualifying For The Kosovo Campaign Medal), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Oatar, Romania (Constanta), Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda,

United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Yemen, that portion of the Arabian Sea north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees longitude, Bab el Mandeb, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Aqaba, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Suez, that portion of the Mediterranean Sea east of 28 degrees east longitude "boarding and searching" vessel operations, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Strait of Hormuz and Suez canal.

Members serving in these areas on or after September 11, 2001 in support of GWOT operations, Operations Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, and meet the criteria outlined in reference message 252010z May 04 are authorized to be awarded the GWOT-E. Members will provide source documentation, such as PCS/TSY orders, travel voucher, OPR/EPR/LOE or decoration citation, to their local military personnel flight or commanders support staff for verification and updating.

Military personnel flight or commanders support staffshould contact their MAJCOM counterparts to resolve or address criteria questions and comments or to obtain additional information. MAJCOMs may address criteria questions or concerns on this message to HQ AFPC/DPPPRA, DSN 665-2516/2520.

### **Welcome Home**



Major Russell Stilling, 14th Security Forces Squadron commander, welcomes Captain Kevin McMahon, 14th SFS, home March 2 from a deployment at Camp Victory, Iraq. Captain McMahon was welcomed by various members of the squadron.

## Congrats reenlistees

The 14th Flying Training Wing congratulates the most recent Air Force reenlistees:

**Tech. Sgt. Timothy Simmons**, 14th Security Forces Squadron, and **Master Sgt. Cecil Price**, 14th Civil Engineering Squadron.

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### **Welcome Home**

The 14th Flying Training Wing would like to welcome **Dr. Mario Mercado**, 14th Flying Training Wing Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, home from his recent deployment.

### 20 fallen Airmen honored in Afghanistan

**Capt. Travis Tougaw**455th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — The 455th Air Expeditionary Wing here held a formal retreat March 4 to honor the 20 Air Force members who have died in Afghanistan since Operation Enduring Freedom began in 2001. Route 56, the wing's NCO advisory council, planned the retreat. The council wanted "to remind everyone of the pride and honor that should be incorporated in our daily tasking and to create a renewed sense of esprit de corps," said Tech. Sgt. Steven Wilson.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Airmen from across the wing read the names of the twenty fallen Air Force heroes and the circumstances of their deaths.

During his address, Brig. Gen. Christopher Miller, the 455th AEW commander, reminded wing members that some of the Airmen died in combat with the enemy and others died when their aircraft failed.

"The losses inflicted by the enemy are a stark reminder of the reason that we serve, so that our fellow Americans can sleep safely at night and enjoy the rich blessings that freedom brings to a worthy people," he said. "But, the losses caused by the failure of our aircraft are an equally clear reminder of the nature of the Air Force and the ever-present need for us to work as a team to launch the best-prepared machines that we can into the demanding environment of Earth's atmosphere."

General Miller encouraged the wing to remember why they're in Afghanistan. "Look to your left, look to your right, and when you can, look in a mirror, and you'll see Airmen who stand in the tradition of those whose names we've read today," he said. "None of our fallen comrades sought the sacrifice that we honor them for today, but they did something that we must all seek to do equally well: to bear true faith and allegiance to their nation, to their comrades of all services, to the ideals of the Constitution that we serve. Those words, true faith and

allegiance, are very short, but their meaning is vast. We can aspire to very few things that mean more."

In exhibiting faith and allegiance, those Airmen improved the lives of the Afghan people and people around the world, the general said. "They fought that men and women of America and their children, and the children of Afghanistan, and all free peoples might live in a world that is marked by trust and not hatred, freedom and not oppression," he said. "Be proud of those we honor tonight, be humbled that we can serve a great nation, and be recommitted to victory in this historic fight."

For Sergeant Wilson, the fight against terrorism holds personal significance. He was less than 30 yards from the bomb that exploded at the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia in 1996. "I know what it's like for terror to come knocking on your front door, and how lucky I was to survive with only moderate injuries," he said. "I'm not sure there's a day that has gone by in the last 10-plus years that I haven't thought about that night. Hopefully, this ceremony will allow everyone, regardless of how often or ever, to stop and take a moment to reflect and remember."

The ceremony marked five years since Senior Airman Jason Cunningham's death. Airman Cunningham, a pararescueman from the 38th Rescue Squadron at Moody Air Force Base, Ga., was killed in action March 4, 2002, in Paktia Province when the quick reaction force he belonged to entered hostile territory to rescue two American service members. He was the first Airman to die in Afghanistan. The Air Force compound at Bagram Airfield is named in Cunningham's honor.

Sergeant Wilson encouraged all members of the 455th AEW to read the plaque near the Camp Cunningham flag pole. "It's important to remember the War on Terror is real and it can strike home at any time," he said. "Thousands of Armed Forces members have paid the ultimate price, so that billions around the world can live free and without fear of terror."

### Find the Base ... AETC, Vol. 1

Capt. Tony Wickman 71st Flying Training Wing

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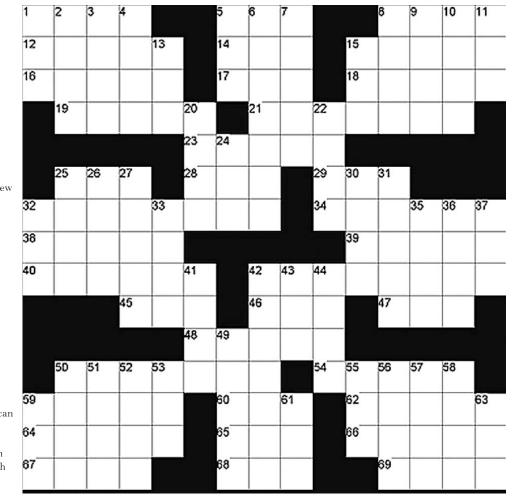
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- 26. Performs 27. Ohio city
- 30. African nation
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- 33. Singer Lovett
- 35. Anger
- 36. Looney Tunes skunk Le Pev
- 37. Burn residue
- 41. Bart's teacher 42. Cheered on
- 43. Irish great Parseghian 44. Barred, gray-brown wild
- goose of Hawaii
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- 52. New Jersey team 53 Arid
- 55. Person whose wife was changed into a pillar of salt
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- 58. And others, in short 59. Style of vocalized Jamaican
- popular music
- 61. Simpson trial judge 63. Standard time in the fifth
- time zone west of Greenwich



# Movies at the Base Theater

### Today 7 p.m. "Epic Movie"

(PG-13, crude and sexual humor, language and some comic violence, 86 min.)

Starring: Kal Penn and Adam Campbell

### Saturday 3 p.m.

"Catch & Release" (PG-13, sexual content,

language and some drug use, 124 min.) Starring: Jennifer Garner and Timothy Olyphant.

### Saturday 7 p.m. "Blood & Chocolate"

(PG-13, violence/terror, some sexuality and substance abuse, 98 min.) Starring: Agnes Bruckner and Hugh Dancy.

Cost for all movies are **full price** (\$1.75 for children and \$3.50 for adults) at 3 and 7 p.m.

### March 16 7 p.m. "Dreamairls"

(PG-13, language, some sexuality and drug content, 131 min.) Starring: Jamie Foxx and Bevonce Knowles.

### March 17 3 p.m. "Because I Said So"

(PG-13, sexual content, some mature material and nudity, 102 min.) Starring: Diane Keaton and Mandy Moore.

### March 17 7 p.m.

"The Messengers" (PG-13, mature thematic material, disturbina violence and terror. 84 min.) Starring: Kristen Stewart

and Dylan McDermott.

Reaister weekly to win a DVD and movie poster at the theater.

For more information, http://aafes.com/ems/

conus/columbus.htm

# What is the cost of freedom

VIEWPOINT

Chief Master Sgt. Frederick Soechting 14th Operations Support Squadron, Radar Approach Control Chief Controller

I have a question I would like you to ponder with me: "What is the cost of freedom?" Though it's a tough question, for the sake of brevity, I think you can squeeze it down to three main points: money, lives and liberty. I would like to share my thoughts with you as we explore the relevance of those three costs of freedom. From the beginning of recorded history, records have shown the pursuit of freedom to be a monetarily expensive endeavor, but let's look at the monetary cost of freedom in today's

According to Gordon Adams, director of security policy studies at the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University, since the Gulf War, the United States has spent more than \$70 billion fighting mad dictators and terrorists who refuse liberty to others. Let's put that into perspective. If you spent \$1,000 a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, how long would it take you to spend a billion dollars? Two years? 10 years? 100 years? How about 2,737 years before you ran out of money! Remember,

"My mom because

for 18 years"

she put up with me

we have spent more than \$70 billion so far and retired Colonel Dan Smith, a military affairs analyst, estimates that it is costing almost \$5 billion a month to

maintain our presence in Iraq and Afghanistan. So, the cost of gaining and preserving freedom costs money but I think a quick analysis will show us that we have also paid for our freedom in a not-so-obvious loss of liberties.

Remember, when we could show up at the airport 20 minutes before our flight left and still make it? What about being able to park right next to that federal building or national monument? Examples like these demon-

strate the price we are paying for freedom. There may be even more losses of liberty on the horizon. We have all heard of the controversies surrounding background checks and increased surveillance of the public. We may reach a point where "Big Brother" really is always watching. While I don't like the idea much, it may be another price or cost that I end up paying. While these losses of liberty I just spoke to have varying degrees of impact on our everyday lives, there are those who have paid the ultimate cost for freedom.

In his book, "For love of Country" Maurizo Viroli, an Associate Professor in the Department of Politics

at Princeton University, says that if we are "truly committed to the liberty and freedom of our nation, we have to be willing to make severe sacrifices in pursuit of it." According to the infoplease website, since America declared its independence, 2,621,522 personnel have given their lives, arms, legs, eyes and much more to the preservation of freedom. That is an incredible level of sacrifice given by a single nation in the pursuit of one freedom or another spanning the globe. In my opinion, these are the highest costs imaginable and we as a nation have demonstrated a concrete resolve to pay even the highest costs in the pursuit of freedom.

Some people approach me when I am in uniform and say, "Thank you." Although, I sincerely appreciate this gesture, I am not worthy of their thanks for I am only doing that which I love to do. However, many of my fellow service members, active and retired, have personally witnessed others paying the ultimate price for freedom or have paid dearly themselves, to them, I say thank you for all you have done for me and others.

Please consider that the cost of freedom is worth every dime, liberty and life, when it means that our generation and all future generations will continue to live in a free America and a world free of the liberty stripping threat of terrorism.

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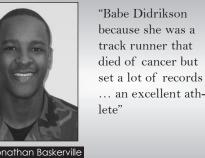
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has had a lot influ-

# Street

What woman figure most inspires you and why?









# Woman's history moment: Matilda Gage

Captain Kristi Contardo 14th Operations Group

EDUCA 7 The Women's History Month Committee would like to introduce you to Matilda Joslyn Gage. Ms. Gage was a 19th century suffragist, historian of women, newspaper editor, author and lecturer, woman's rights activist and theorist, advocate for civil rights and abolitionist, who served as a top officer in the National Woman Suffrage Association for twenty years. A committed abolitionist who opened her home as a stop on the Underground Railroad, she challenged the laws of her nation, risking arrest and imprisonment by helping fugitive slaves escape to freedom. Gage wrote about the superior position of Haudenosaunee, Iroquois, women, and supported treaty rights and Native sovereignty.

Executive Committee and authoring the organization's major documents. She co-wrote the 1876

> Declaration of Rights of Women and presented it at the nation's Centennial celebration. Gage also played an integral part in preserving the incredible record of the suffrage movement by co-edit-Woman Suffrage.

faced. A founder officer of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, she worked to change a host of laws, including those that allowed the abuse of girls and denied mothers the guardianship of their own children.

As founder and president of the Women's National Liberal Union, Gage fought religious fundamentalists' Gage was one of the "triumvirate" leaders of the attempt to create a theocracy and helped preserve religious er, home or heaven. That word is liberty.

NWSA, running the day-to-day operations as Chair of the freedom. A remarkable scholar, Gage promoted intellectual freedom, believing that the most important lesson she ever learned was to think for herself, a lesson she passed on to girls and women throughout her life.

Gage's long and brave career culminated in her 1893 volume "Woman, Church and State" in which she documented the misogyny committed in the name of the ing the first three volumes of the History of Christian religion, from trafficking in women to sexual abuse by the clergy. With her clear and unapologetic Gage documented women's great accomplish- writing style and her wealth of knowledge, she backed ments despite the discrimination and oppression they up her theories with facts drawn from over 2,000 years of human history. Her work was far more sweeping in scope than another project to which Gage contributed, the controversial "Woman's Bible," edited by Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Her motto, penciled into numerous autograph books and carved on her tombstone, embodies her political stand: There is a word sweeter than moth-

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St. Charles, Mo.



2nd Lt. Wyatt Cheek

F-15C, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Hickory, N.C.

2nd Lt. Matthew Houck Peach Tree City, Ga. (AFRC) KC-10, McGuire AFB, N.J.



2nd Lt. Vicor Knill Falmouth, Mass. (ANG) F-15, Otis ANGB, Mass.



2nd Lt. Steven Lee BUffalo Grove, III. E-3, Tinker AFB, Okla.

# SUPT Class 07-06 earns silver wings

WE PROMISE WE WILL NEVER DIE

right to be an Air Force pilot.

a.m. today during a ceremony at the theater.

The graduation speaker is Maj. Gen. Jack J. Catton Jr., Director of Primary training takes about 23 weeks and includes 254.4 hours of

Requirements, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va. As director, he is responsible for all functions relating to the acquisition of weapons systems for combat air forces, to include new systems and modifications to existing systems. Students receive their silver pilot's wings at the ceremony, and students who excelled in their respective training tracks are recognized.

Second Lts. Wyatt Cheek, T-38, and Daniel Piper, T-1, received the Air Education and Training Command Commander's Trophy for being the most outstanding students overall in

The Air Force Association Award was presented to 2nd Lt. Matthew Houck, T-1, and 2nd Lt. Matthew Strongin, T-38. The award is presented to a graduate in each flight who excelled in training and typified the tenets of the association — promoting aerospace power and a strong

Captain Ryan Fleming, T-1, and Lieutenants Cheek and Piper were named distinguished

The 52-week pilot training program begins with a six-week preflight phase of academics and physiological training to prepare students for flight.

The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the twin-engine, subsonic T-37 Tweet. Some complete this phase in the single-engine, turboprop note: The class's pilot partners are Harvey's, The Grill and Peppers.)

Twenty-four officers have prevailed during a year of training, earning the T-6A Texan 2 at Moody AFB, Ga. Students learn aircraft flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and landing procedures, aerobatics and Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 07-06 graduates at 10 formation flying. Students also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation flying.

> ground training, 27.3 hours in the flight simulator and 89 flying hours.

> > After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced training in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track.

Both tracks are designed to best train pilots for successful transition to their follow-on aircraft and mission.

Advanced training for the fighter track is done in the T-38 Talon, a tandem-seat, twinengine supersonic jet. T-38 training emphasizes formation, advanced aerobatics and navigation. Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 381 hours of ground events, 31.6 hours in the flight simulator and 118.7 flying

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place

Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, crosscountry flying and simulated refueling and airdrop missions. Training takes about 26 weeks

and includes 185 hours of ground training, 43 hours in the flight simulator and 104 flying hours.

The class reunites on graduation day, when students receive the aeronautical rating of pilot and begin their careers as U.S. Air Force pilots. (Editor's



2nd Lt. Clinton Albaugh McArthur, Calif. KC-135, Mildenhall AFB, UK



2nd Lt. Justin Alberico Kennesaw, Ga. KC-10, McGuire AFB, N.J.



2nd Lt. Brad Brizek Sinking Spring, Pa. F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



2nd Lt. Michael Fritts Batavia, N.Y. F-15C, Tyndall AFB, Fla.



2nd Lt. Leopoldo Giron Guatemala A-37B, Guatemala



2nd Lt. Joseph Gustafson Fort Collins, Colo. C-17, Charleston AFB, N.C.



2nd Lt. David Lohrer Springfield, Ohio (ANG) KC-135, Rickenbacker, Ohio



2nd Lt. Stave Masek Nashville, Tenn. F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



2nd Lt. Kenji Matsuda Honolulu, Hawaii (ANG) C-17, Hickam AFB, Hawaii



2nd Lt. Sean McConville Ann Arbor, Mich. C-17, McChord AFB, Wash.



2nd Lt. Joshua Payne Trumann, Ark. KC-135, MacDill AFB, Fla.



2nd Lt. Daniel Piper T-1, Columbus AFB, Miss.



2nd Lt. Paul Seidel Alburquerque, N.M. C-5, Dover AFB, Del.



2nd Lt. Joel Shepherd Indianapolis, Ind. KC-135, Fairchild AFB, Wash.



2nd Lt. Matt Strongin Alburquerque, N.M. F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.

### Golf, bowl tournament deadline set for March 22

**Pam Wickham** 14th Services Division

The Whispering Pines Golf Course and Strike Zone Lanes have partnered to offer a unique golf and bowl tournament March 31.

Four-person teams will play 18 holes of golf in the morning and five games of Baker-style bowling in the afternoon. Entry is \$35 per person and includes bowling, greens fees, lunch, a T-shirt, bowling towel, golf balls, tees and ball markers and a team picture.

"The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. March 22 at the golf course. No entries can be accepted after that date as we have to order T-shirts." said Ricky Magers, PGA golf professional. "The field is limited to ten teams and spots will be awarded on a first-come, first served basis." added

The golf part of the competition will begin at 8 a.m.

with a shotgun start and competition will be in the scramble format. Each player on the team hits a shot each time. The team then selects the most desirable shot to play next. All players in the foursome then hit from that point. Again, the team selects the "best" shot. The routine continues until the ball is holed-out. The only restriction is that each team is required to use each player's tee shot at least three times during the round. This prevents a team from always using the same player's tee shot. There will be no handicap in the golf event.

Lunch will be served on the golf course patio following the golf competition.

In the bowling portion of the competition, all teams will bowl five games using the "Baker" scoring system with a no-tap format. In the "Baker" system a team is bowling as a single player. The first bowler will bowl the 1st, 5th and 9th frames, the second bowler bowls the 2nd, 6th and 10th frames, the third bowler bowls the 3rd, 7th

and if necessary the 11th frame and the fourth bowler bowls the 4th, 8th and if necessary the 12th frame. According to Nic Roos, bowling center manager, "With four-person teams you'll want to put your best bowlers in the second and third positions in the lineup. Teams will move one pair of lanes to the right after each game. Bowlers do not need established averages due to the notap format and no handicap is awarded." The no-tap format means that if you knock down nine pins it counts as a no-tap strike and scores the same as a regular strike.

Prizes will be awarded for the following: best team in bowling, best team in golf and best overall team, Golf and Bowl Champs. Other prizes are given for the worst team in each category, closet to the pin and longest drive in golf and the most natural bowling strikes by a team.

Applications are available at the golf course and bowling center. For more information, call Ext. 7932

### Families offered choices

Read by Mail Program: Youth White water rafting trip: The from kindergarten to eighth grade may register for this program that ends April 27. Each child that registers and participates will receive a participation certificate Cost is \$175 per person and includes and other incentives. Stop by the youth center or call Ext. 2504 for more information about this Air Force program.

Carla's Meals to Go: The Columbus Club offers lasagna, fried chicken and fried catfish with all the trimmings for "to go" orders for lunch and dinner. The two portion price is \$7.99 for club members and \$8.99 for nonmembers. The four portion price is \$15.95 for club members and \$16.95 for nonmembers. In addition there are tortilla wraps with bacon, ham and turkey or ham, turkey and roast beef, \$4.25 each, a ham and cheese hoagie, \$3.95, a tuna salad on lettuce leaf, \$2.25, and a chicken caesar salad, \$2.50. Call in orders from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and pick up orders from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Allow one hour cooking time before pick-up. Call Ext. 2419 to place order.

#### Adult and youth crafts classes:

The arts and crafts center offers adult classes Tuesdays and youth classes Wednesdays. Upcoming adult classes include making a Bunny for the door, bunny yard decorations and a bunny for a **Spring fling egg hunt:** This annu-

candy dish, a bunny bell necklace and a hunts, games, crafts and prizes and its wooden bunny.

A display of all projects is available in the center's lobby. For more information, always needed. For more information, call call Ext. 7836.

information, ticket and tour office is offering a trip to Hornscreek, Tenn. May 26 to 28 for a weekend of white water rafting. transportation, lodging, snacks Saturday night, all meals on Sunday and a day of rafting or at the water park. Reservations are limited to the first 17 to register and pay. For more information, call Ext. 7861.

Spring break camp: The youth center's school age program offers a spring break camp from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to March 16. Cost is \$3 per hour if not currently enrolled in the school age program. For more information, call Ext. 2504.

Family Disney trip: The Information, Ticket and Travel office offers a layaway plan for a Disney vacation in June 2007. Cost is \$825 for a family of four and includes transportation, five nights lodging at the LaQuinta Hotel on International Drive and shuttle service to and from Disney and Universal. A \$200 deposit will secure seats on the bus. Tickets to the parks are sold separately. For more information, call Ext. 7861.

al program is scheduled for 9 to 11 a.m. Youth classes include making a clay pot March 24 at Freedom Park with egg free! If bad weather, the event will be Saturday, March 30. Volunteers are

### Lunch mobile snack bar

Delivering Monday - Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### **Delivery Schedule**

Personnel Center	10:30 a.m.
Phillips Auditorium	11 a.m./12:20 p.m.
oth FTS	11:10 a.m./12:30 p.m
Tweetworld-B236	11:25 a.m./12:45 p.m
Hangars 1/2/3/4	11:30 a.m./12:50 p.m
Crew Shack B633	11:45 a.m./1:05 p.m.
Fire Department	11:50 a.m./1:10 p.m.
Walker Center	11:55 a.m./1:15 p.m.
Γ1 Hangar	Noon/1:20 p.m.

Note: If you see the van between stops, flag it down & make a purchase

### Mobile snack bar menu

The 'Talon'	\$4.25
Tortilla Wrap with Bacon, Ham	& Turkey
The 'Thunderbird'	\$4.25
Tortilla Wrap with Ham, Turke	y & Roast Beef
The 'Texan II'	\$3.95
Ham & Cheese Hoagie	
The 'Tweet'	ea a 7

Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaf The 'Jayhawk' . . . . . . . . . . . . \$2.50 Chicken Caesar Salad

Potato Chips . . . . . . . . . . . . \$0.50 

Linda Dodson, of the 14th Services bowling team, bowls during the Commander's Bowling Challenge March 2 at the bowling center.

### **Chapel Schedule**

#### **Protestant**

Sunday:

9 a.m. — Traditional Religious Education

10:45 a.m. — Traditional Worship

All are invited to a fellowship dinner following the 10:45 a.m. service the fourth Sunday of each month

Wednesday:

6 p.m. — Navigator Bible Study

6 p.m. — 26 Parables of Christ

6 p.m. — Five Love Languages

6 p.m. — Pioneer Club

ages 3 to 7th grade 6 p.m. — Youth Group Bible Study

8th grade to 12th grade

Thursday

8 p.m. — SUPT Wives Bible Study

Saturday

10 a.m. — Praise Team Practice

#### Catholic

Sunday:

4:30 p.m. — Confession 4:30 p.m. — Catholic Religious

Education

5:30 p.m. — Mass

All are invited to a fellowship dinner following the 5:30 p.m. service the first Sunday of each month

Thursday:

5 p.m. — Choir practice

### **Airman and Family Readiness Center**

**Editor's note:** All activities are offered at the Airman & Family Readiness Center unless otherwise specified. For more information about any of the activities listed, call Ext. 2790.)

### Deployment Briefing

Military personnel going remote or being deployed must attend a mandatory briefing held daily at 9 a.m. at the Airman & Family Readiness Center. Call Ext. 2790 for more information.

### Welcome Home Kits

There are a number of personnel schedule to return from deployment in January. All squadrons are reminded that the Airman & Family Readiness Center has

include a four-foot banner, U.S. flags, patriplease let them know. otic balloons and streamers in a portable case. For more information, call Ext. 2790. SAVE Brief

#### Spouse Welcome

sonnel assigned to CAFB held every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Magnolia Inn lobby. Local information is presented to attendants. For more information, call Ext 2790.

#### Communications 1

The Airman and Family Readiness Center will be conducting a class on communication using personal perceptions, SMART Class communication models and body language from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. March 21. For more information, call Ext. 2790.

#### Introduction To Computers

There will be an introduction to computers class held Mondays and Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. for three weeks starting March 27. For more information, call Ext. 2790.

#### Keyboardina Workshop

The Airman and Family Readiness Center will be conducting a keyboarding workshop Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for three weeks starting March 27. For more information, call Ext. 2790.

#### Communications 2

The Airman and Family Readiness Center will be conducting a class on communication and being assertive while remaining curteous from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. March 28. For more information, call Ext. 2790.

#### **Base Notes**

### MSU Representative

The representative for Mississippi State University's Online MBA Program will be available for advising from 1 to 5 p.m. on Mar. 22, Apr. 12 and Apr. 26. The MSU advisor will have an office in the Education Service Flight room 13. To schedule an appointment please con-Beginning April 3 the Thrift Shop will tact Ext. 2562

### Self Help-Pride Store

Anyone having checked out a rug doctor or carpet cleaner, please contact the welcome home kits available for check out Pride Store at Ext. 7372 or Ext. 7357. If

to greet returning deployed troops. Kits you need more time to keep the item,

The next Suicide and Violence Education Briefing will be held March There is a special welcome for new per- 16 at the Base Theater at 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions, call Ext. 2239.

#### Education Office Closure

The Education Services Flight will close from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday for a flight function. Please plan your visit around this closure. For more information, call Ext. 2562.

Life skills will be offering a Stress Management and Relaxation Training course starting today. The course will be a series of four, stand-alone, weekly classes beginning the first week in each month. The four classes may be accomplished in any order and may be started at any time. Classes will be held on Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m. in the 14th Medical Group training room, Bldg. 1100 Rm. 124. To schedule for this course call Ext. 2239.

### Spring BLAZE Race

The Spring BLAZE Race will take place April 12 starting at 7 a.m. There will be a half marathon, 10K and 5K race around the flightline. Register at the Fitness Center at Ext. 2772 or the Health and Wellness Center at Ext. 2908.

### OSC Fashion Show

The Columbus Officers' Spouses' Club invites you to the annual Fashion Show. March 20 at 6:00 pm at the Columbus Club Clothing will be provided by Collections on Highway 45 North. the menu will include salad, smoked brisket, cole slaw, baked beans, cornbread and peach cobbler There will be a cost of \$ 11.50 for club members and \$13.50 for nonmembers For more information, call Felicia Boudreaux at 352-6619 by noon, March 15, or email her at fjboudreaux@yahoo.com.

### Thrift Shop Closed

The Thrift Shop will be closed next week and will reopen March 20. also begin new business hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thrusdays. Volunteers are needed. For more information call Ext. 2954.

### Hypertension Class

There will be a Hypertension Education

class March 21 starting at 9 a.m. at the Health and Wellness Center. This class is designed to help understand hypertension, teaching exercise, nutrition and understanding medication. Call Ext. 2477 for more information.

#### Cholesterol Education Class

There will be a cholesterol education class March 28 at 9 a.m. at the Health and Wellness Center. This class is designed to help participants understand the affects of cholestrol on the human body and how exercise, nutrition and medication can help. For more information, call Ext. 2477.

#### TMO Office

The Joint Personal Property Shipping Office will be regionalizing some of the Traffic Management Office responsibilities, effective April 1. CAFB TMO will only provide entitlements counseling and complete required documentation which will be used by JPPSO-SAT to set up all household goods storage/shipping. The actual pick-up and delivery scheduling will be handled by JPPSO-SAT in San Antonio. Each member will require a permanent e-mail account which will still be active after you leave CAFB. This is the only method of communication JPPSO-SAT will use to inform you of your pickup dates, delivery dates and carrier information. Your email will also include carrier arrival times and phone numbers for customer service at JPPSO-SAT. Our OC personnel will still continue to inspect household moves in our area and provide assistance in every case. If you have any questions or problems with your move, please continue to contact Columbus TMO as we will help in every way to resolve any issues that may arise from the regionalization process. Contact phone numbers for CAFB are Ext. 2688, 2567

### SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

(Current week's puzzle on page 5)



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### AROUND TOWN

Mississippi Museum of Natural Science: Jewels of first car and \$15 for a second. Registration starts at 8 of Tuscaloosa. Children will be able to search the

the Sea: Walter Anderson's Aquatica: This exhibit presents nature's creatures as Anderson appreciated them. It will take place today through May in Jackson, Miss. For more information, call (601) 354-7303.

Digital Photography: Learn to become a better photographer, now through March 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Columbus, Miss. Learn to use a digital camera and how to take better pictures and basics of photo editing and retouching. Tuition to this course is \$40. For more information, call 328-2787 or www.columbusarts.com/artunderground.php

Public Speaking Skills: Improve your public speaking skills with the Link Toastmasters. They meet every second and fourth Monday at the Holiday Inn in Columbus, Miss., at noon. For more information, contact Meagan at 327-0807.

Antique and Classic Car Show: The 20th Annual Aberdeen antique and classic car show will be held April 7 starting at 8 a.m. at the Monroe County Courthouse in Aberdeen, Miss. Entry fee is \$20 for the

a.m. and judging will begin at noon. Awards will be given out to first, second and third place cars and will be given out at 3:30 p.m. Dash show plaques will be given out to the first 100 entries. There are 30 different categories that vehicles may be entered into. There will be door prizes, concessions and a 50/50 drawing. For more information, call Leroy Jones at (662) 369-8576.

Wal-Mart Children's Miracle Network Fishing Tournament: There will be a fishing tournament Sunday in Alexander City, Ala., at Wind Creek State Park. Admission will be charged. For more information, call (256) 329-0845.

MHSAA Grand Slam Basketball Championship: This event will take place at the Bancorp South Arena in Tupelo, Miss., March 15 through 17. Cost is \$10 per session or \$40 for the entire weekend. For more information, call (662) 841-6528 or visit www.bcsarena.com.

St. Patrick's Day Search for the Pot of Gold: This event will take place in Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 16 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Children's Hands On Museum Family Readiness Center at Ext. 2790.

museum for clues leading to the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. This event is for all ages with an adult and admission will be charged. For more information, call (205) 349-4235.

SILVER WINGS 13

Comedy Show: This comedy show will feature comedian Mike Bonner that will take place March 16 at the James M. Trotter Convention Center in Columbus, Miss. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and the show will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. A drawing for a customized E-Class Mercedes Benz will also take place. For more information, email jceleb1eventmgr@yahoo.com or visit local ticket locations.

Holly Springs Charity Walking Horse Show: This Tennessee Walking Horse Show will be in Holly Springs, Miss., March 17. This four year event attracts horses from seven different states. For more information, call (662) 252-2943 or visit www.visithollysprings.org/

For more information about local area events, e-mail AFRC@columbus.af.mil or call the Airman &

### BARGAIN LINE

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The Bargain Line is free for all military members and contract employees. Bargain Line advertisements must be turned noon Monday to be included in the followin Reruns must be phoned in to the Silver Wiresubmit ads for rerun on this form. Adverbers will not appear in the ads. Advertisements for private businesses or ser not appear in the Bargain Line. They may, he completely. The Silver Wings staff reserves	d in to the S ag week's is: ngs office, 4 tisements s vices provide wever, be p	Silver Wings office in sue. Late ads will be he lad-7068, by noon Moshould contain a home ding a continuous sour burchased through the	the 14th Flying Trai eld over for the next enday for inclusion in phone number, hom ree of income, such as Silver Wings publish	ning Wing heade issue. the next week's e address or both s baby-sitting or a	nuarters building by issue. Please do not a. Duty phone num-
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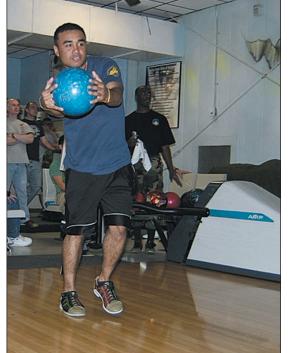
### Bowlers strike gold at challenge

Senior Airman John Parie 14th Flying Training Wing

The 14th Logistics Squadron proved to be the base's top keglers after posting a combined score of 2,735.

The base bowling center hosted the Commander's Bowling Challenge March 2.

Sixteen teams, comprised of numerous squadrons from across base stepped up to chal-



Senior Airman Eric Williams, 14th Medical Group, prepares to pick up a spare in the final game of the Commander's Bowling Challenge March 2 at the bowling center.

lenge and spent the evening bowling.

While no one is rushing off to trade their in camouflage to join the Professional Bowlers Association, there were plenty of strikes, spares, the occasional gutter ball and a lot of laughs.

SPORTS

"We had a great turn out this year," said Pam Wickham, 14th Services Division. "We started the matches at 1 p.m. and everyone seems to be having a great time."

The bowling was broken down into two groups, the first started at 1 p.m. and the second kicked off at 3:30 p.m.

(Editors note: For complete team standings, see the

### **Commander's Bowling** Challenge standings

1st – Logistics

2nd - Medical Group

3rd - Civil Enginnering Squadron

4th - Operations Support Squadron

5th - Finance #1

6th - Communications Squadron #1

7th – 48th Flying Training Squadron

8th – Mission Support Squadron

9th - Services

10th – 50thFlying Training Squadron

11th - Communications Squadron

12th - Medical Operations Squadron

13th – Operations Group

14th - Wing Staff

15th - Finance #2

16th – Medical Support Squadron

Class Kristopher Jaime, 14th Civil **Enginineering** Squadron, is guarded by a member of the 14th **Operations** Support Squadron intramural basketball team during a game Tuesday night at the Fitness Center. The 14th CES



### 10K Columbus Pilgrimmage Run

This event will be held March 31 in Columbus, Miss. Participants will run through Columbus' historic district, and complete the run on the new river walk along the Tennessee-Tombigee Waterway. For more information, visit www.runcyclegtr.org

### Intramural Basketball Scoreboard

March 6 41st FTS 66 vs. OSS 45 48th FTS 54 vs. CES 56 50th FTS 53 vs. **DynCorp 72** 

#### CAFB Fun Runs

There will be a St. Patty's Fun Run/Woman's Fun Run March 16. This event starts at 7 a.m. in front of Fitness Center and are family & dog friendly. For more information, call Ext. 2772.

### The Biggest Loser calendar of events March April

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		First weigh-in	2
	7	8	9 11a.m. Nutrition Class
Noon Behavior Change Class	14	Noon Behavior Change Class	11a.m. Nutrition Class
	21	22	23
Noon Stages of Behavior Class	28	29 11 a.m. Walking for Exercise	30

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	Second weigh-in	6 11a.m. Nutrition Class
9	10	11	12	13 11a.m. Nutrition Class
9 a.m./2 p.m. Commissary Tour	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26 3:30 p.m. Walking for Exercise	27
30 9 a.m./2 p.m. Commissary Tour				

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Ihursday	Friday
	1	2	Third weigh-in	4 11a.m. Nutrition Class
7 a.m./2 p.m. Commissary Tour	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	11a.m. Nutrition Class
21 a.m./2 p.m. Commissary Tour	22	23	8 a.m. Walking for Exercise	25
28	29	30	Final weigh-in	